

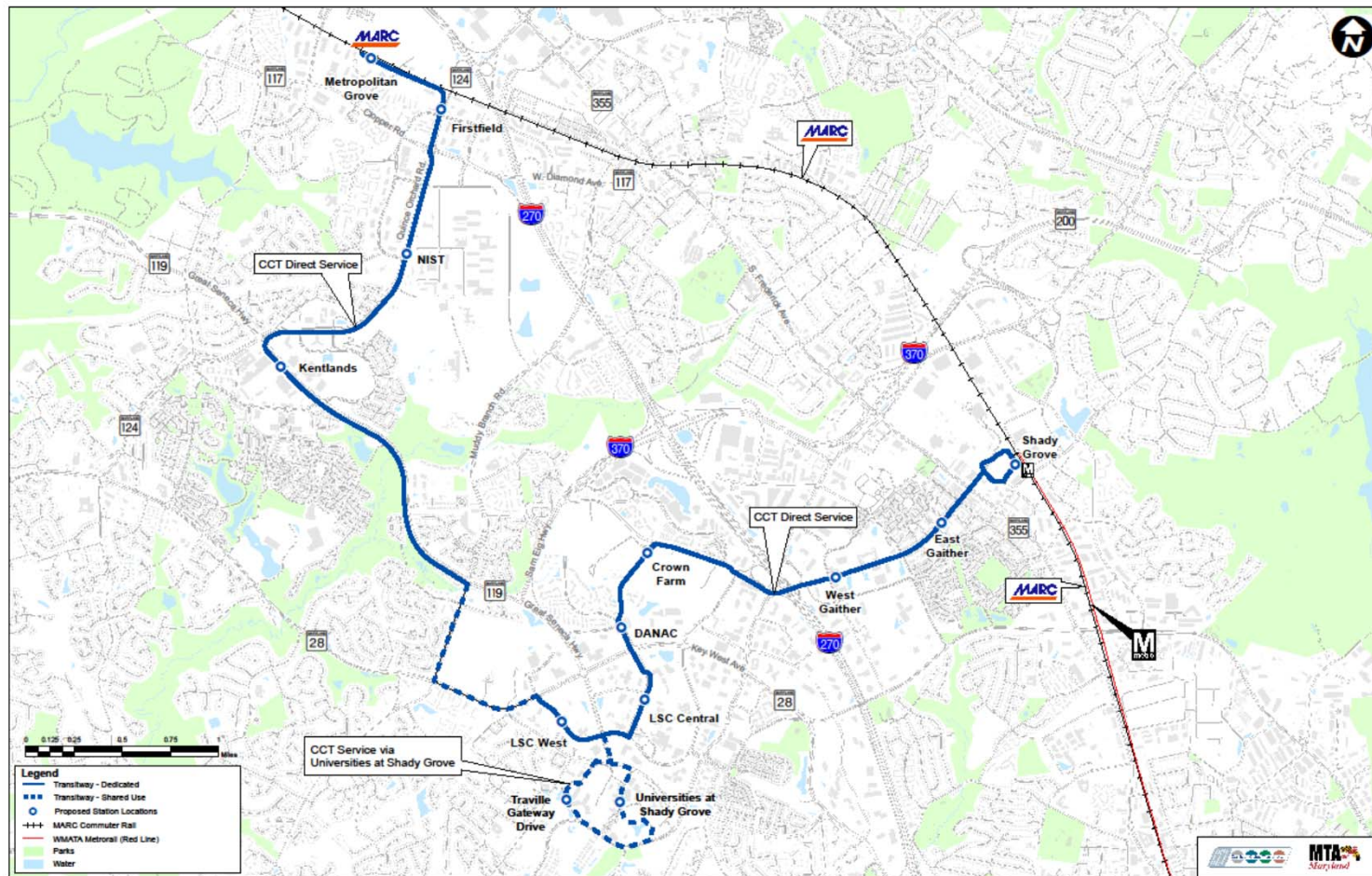
CORRIDOR CITIES TRANSITWAY

Presented to:
City of Gaithersburg
Transportation Committee

July 14, 2015



Phase I - Project Map





Project Progress

- 15% Plans completed August 2014
- Review and comments from local jurisdictions and agencies
- Regular coordination meetings with local jurisdictions and agencies
- NEPA documents and FTA review
- Design related to all disciplines
- Value Engineering
- M-NCPPC – Bike Master Plan
- Phase II – Corridor Preservation



Area Advisory Committees

- Three organized in Early 2014 (geographically)
- Kick-off Event and eight regular meetings
- Topics have included alignment, station locations and design, traffic and signalization, SWM, urban design, and operations planning
- AAC Process is completed.



Stations

- Sizing (VE Study)
- Canopy Architecture
- Amenities – TVM, Benches, Wind Screens, Bike Racks
- Lighting
- Signage



Side-Aligned Center

- Contextual Influence: Bioscience
- Helix as Generative Form
- Translucent Canopy
- Tree Structure
 - Concrete Column
 - Steel Pipe Frame



FIRSTFIELD STATION
SIDEWALK VIEW

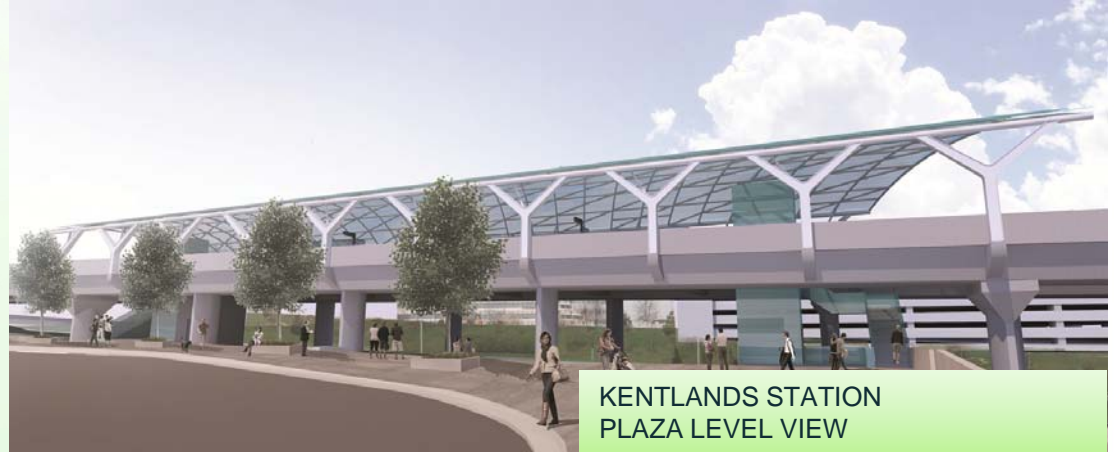


FIRSTFIELD STATION
PLATFORM VIEW

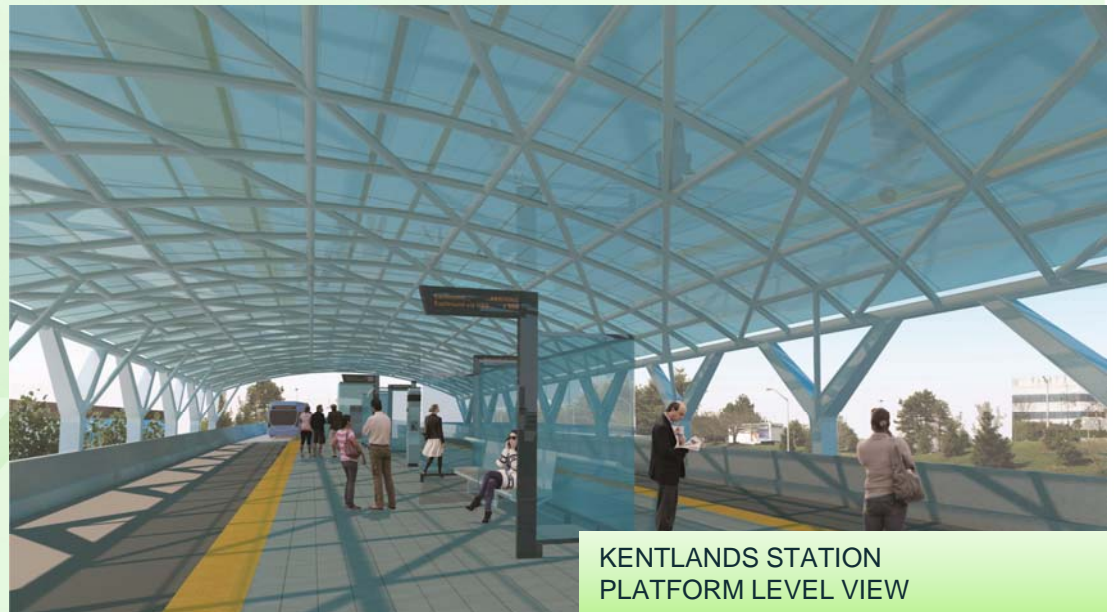


Aerial

- Contextual Influence: Bioscience
- Helix as Generative Form
- Translucent Canopy
- Tree Structure
 - Concrete Column
 - Steel Pipe Frame
- Community Space
- Vertical Circulation



KENTLANDS STATION
PLAZA LEVEL VIEW

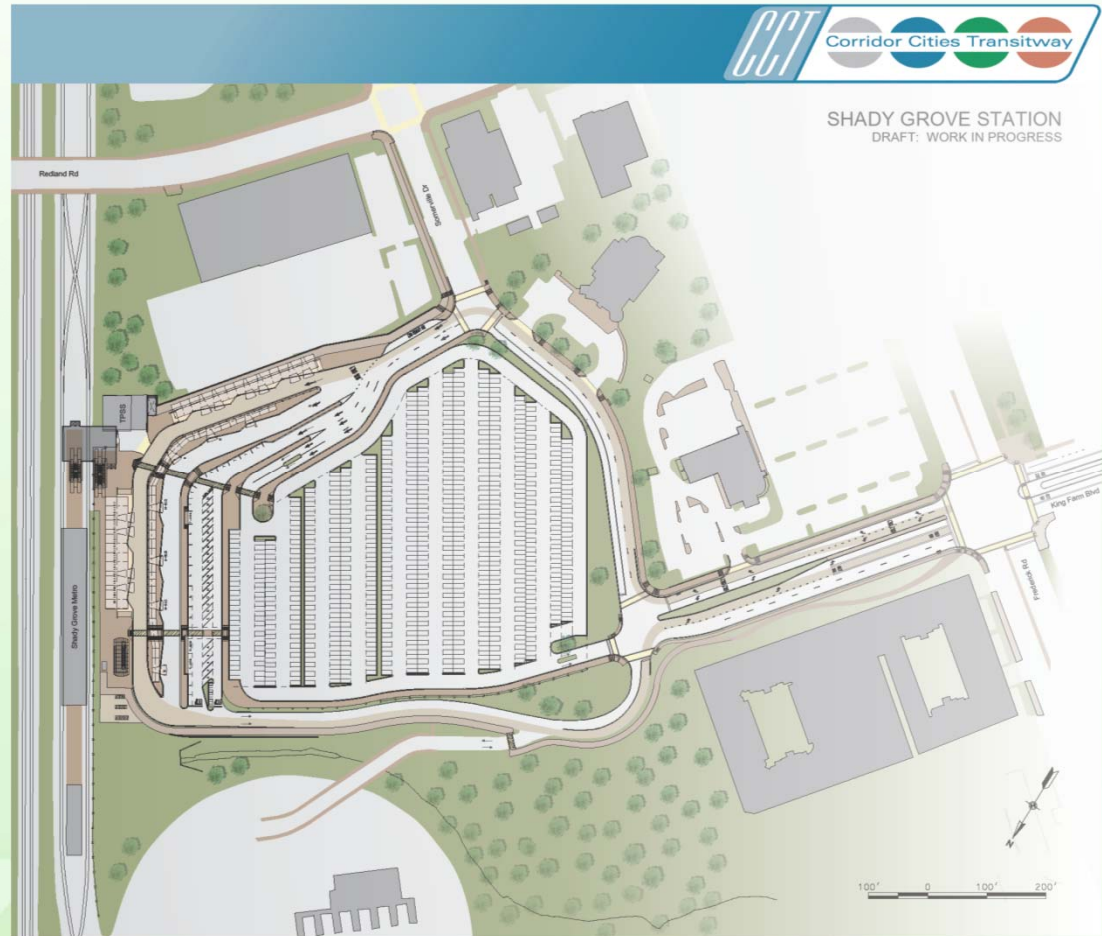


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PLATFORM LEVEL VIEW



Shady Grove Metro

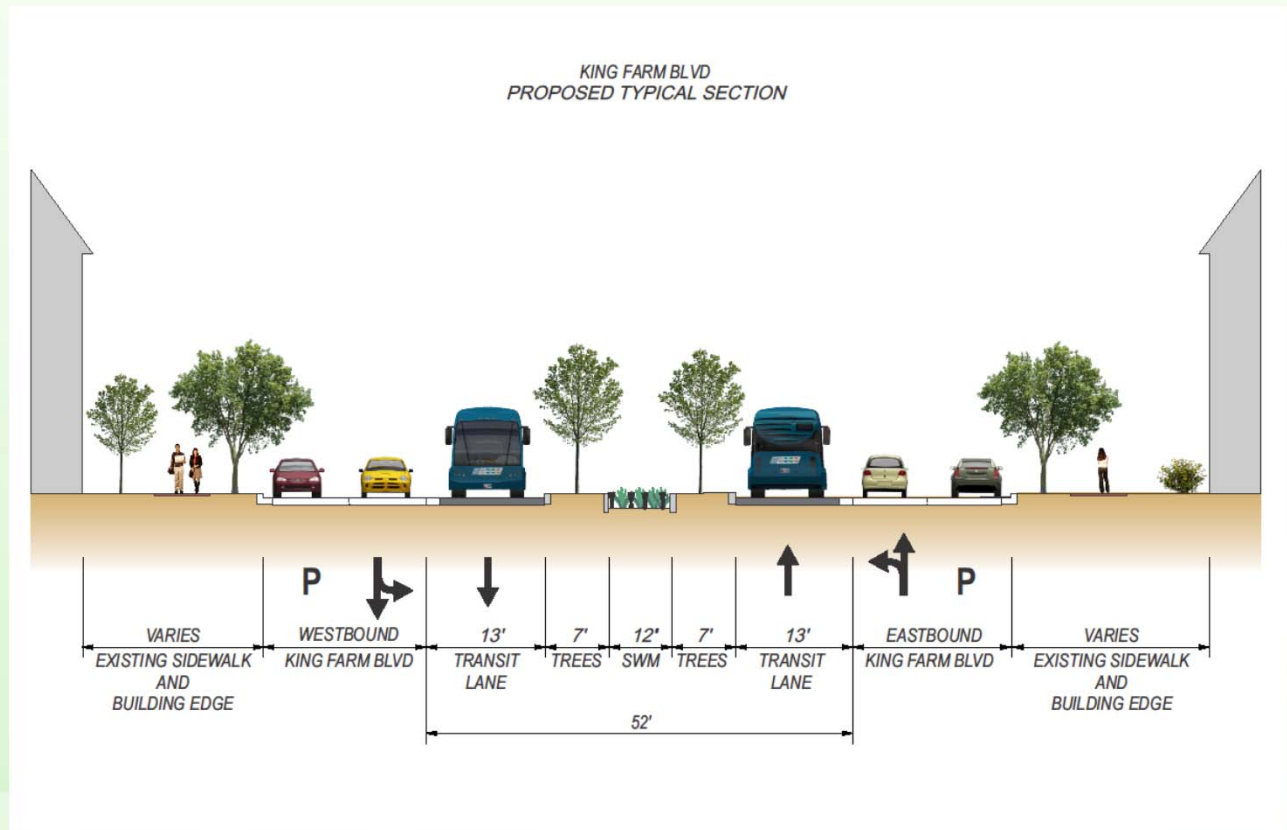
- Modified Bus Bays and Parking
- New Station Entrance
- Access/Circulation





King Farm

- AAC Three
- Typical Section
- Median Closures





I-270 Crossing

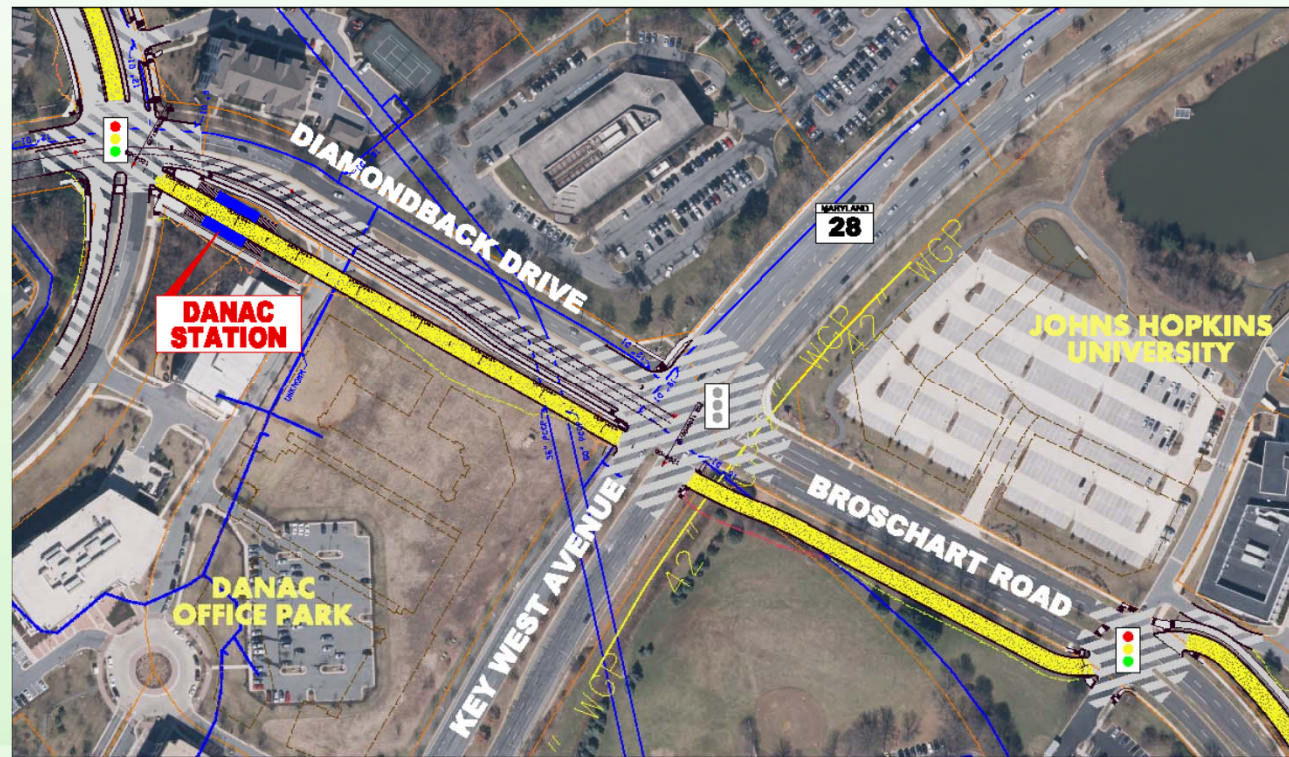
- Utility Impacts
- New Alignment
- Fields Road





Key West Avenue at Diamondback/Broschart

- Alignment Options
- Utility Impacts



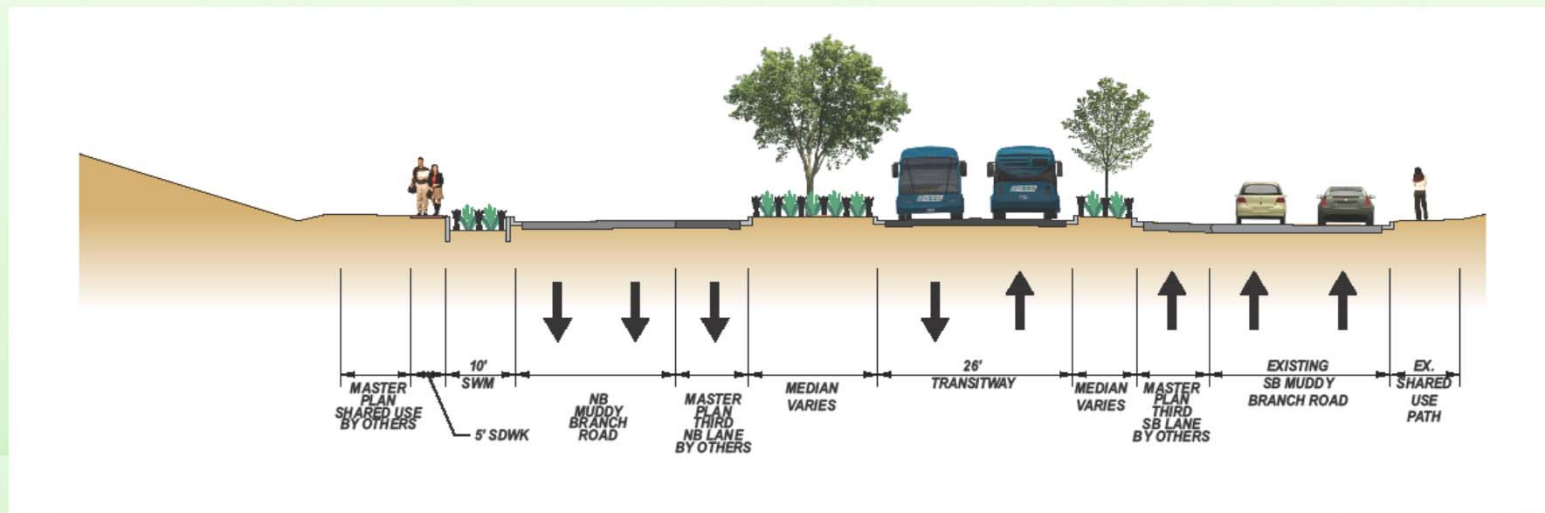
CCT Service via USG

- Requested service to the campus
- Mixed traffic operations (BRT flexibility)
- Operations Plan
- Reduced station size



Muddy Branch Road

- Alignment Options
- Master Plan Considerations
- MCDOT and MTA Agreement
- Planned Typical Section



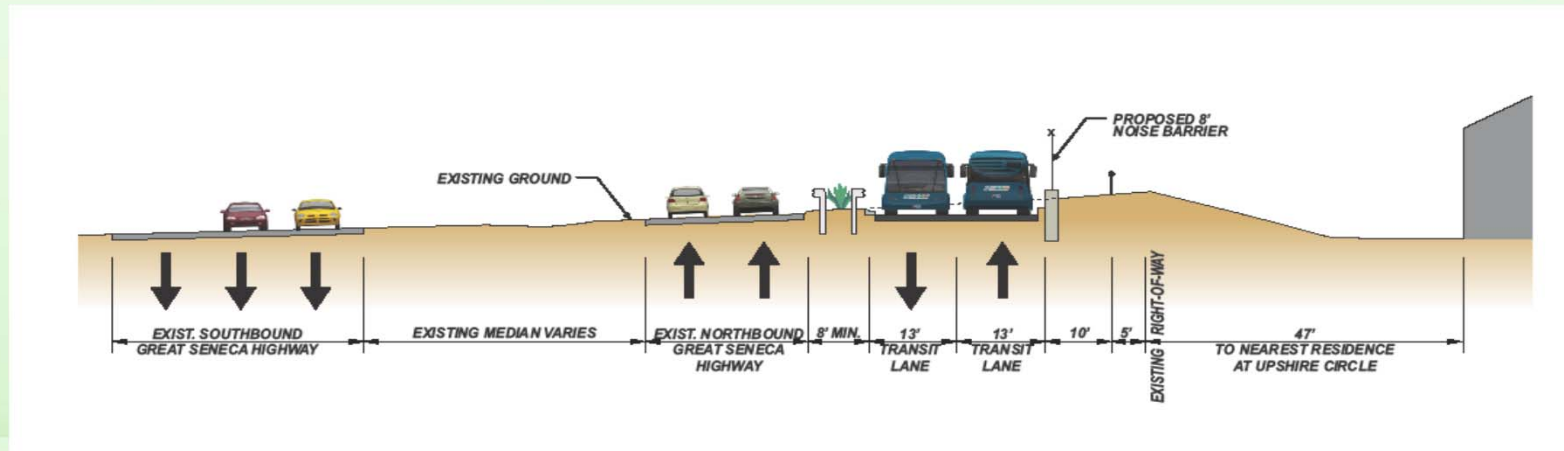
FTA Comments on Section 4(f)

- Belward Farm – Historic Eligible
- Feasible and Prudent Alternative
- Avoidance of the farm – no Belward Station
- Mixed Traffic Operations on MBR and Darnestown/KWA



Great Seneca Highway

- Impacts on Washingtonian Woods
- Other options evaluated
- Alignment Shift and Narrowed Transitway (VE Study)
- Retaining Wall and Noise Wall



Alignment at CSX

- Do not cross CSX in Phase I (remain on SW side)
- Station parking at existing MARC lot (expandable as needed)
- Pedestrian bridge over CSX to Watkins Mill development
- First Field Station





Schedule

- August 2014 – Draft EA and 15% Design Submittal
- Fall 2015 – EA Public Hearing
- Fall 2015 – 30% Design Submittal
- Winter 2015/2016 – FONSI
- Winter 2015/2016 – Initiate design activities
- Winter 2016/2017 – Begin Right-of Way Acquisition/
Permitting/ Agreements
- Spring 2018 – Begin Construction
- 2021 – Begin Service